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Column One
by
David Courtney

New Exchange Rates For Leather, Textiles

WHEN there was secret diplomacy, opposing negotiators could afford to be open with each other. The open diplomacy of today compels greater caution and more secrecy. It is the outcome, rather than the designation on the other side of the table who has to be deceived. It is questionable, of course, whether the present Anglo-Egyptian negotiations are in practice open or secret. What is not questionable is the indirect participation of noisy on-lookers, from the diehard Tories in London to the passionate comrades of General Naguib, who are threateningly in the intoxication of nationalism. If either of these elements has its way there will be no negotiated agreement satisfactory to Egypt, or tolerable for Britain.

THE first stage of the negotiations opened exactly a week ago and may finish this week. It has not been the most delicate stage, and has been marked by good humor and the tendency of delegates to smile at photographers. From all accounts the negotiators have been going carefully over an inventory of the Canal Zone Base, with the object of conveying to the Egyptians some plain, non-political idea of what they propose to take over, as well as the mechanics both of maintenance and of British evacuation. Roughly, the Base — exclusive of R.A.F. installations — consists on the one hand of a big, self-contained industrial complex of power stations, cold storage plants, water filtration, sewage, docks, railways and so on; on the other hand, an immense military complex of workshops, maintenance units, ordnance depots (there are 100 packed storerooms in Tel Kefir depot alone), and huge dumps of ammunition, oil and food. It is estimated that 10,000 British technical workers have been employed on the upkeep of the Base.

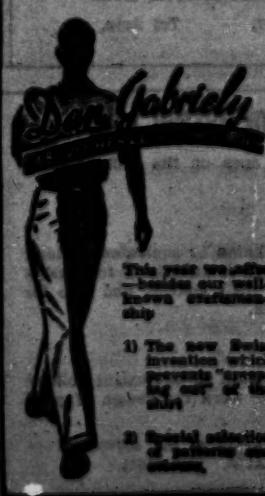
BEFORE the present stage of negotiations began the Egyptians were apt to be light-hearted about the complexity of the Base and to take it for granted that they, with the assistance of a few hundred foreign experts, could easily run and maintain the installations. Apparently, they have begun to think differently. The progress to realism, especially if Mr. Dulles proves more willing to encourage it than Mr. Courtney appears to have been, should help considerably and perhaps decisively the course of the next stage in the negotiations.

THE point of the negotiations so far would seem to have been, therefore, to get the problem out of its political tangle and on to a practical level. Fundamentally, the politics of the case are likely to prove easier than the mechanics. There seems little doubt of the willingness of the British to get out of the Zone and to restore that area to the full sovereignty of the Egyptians. The old treaty is dead and it is futile to try to breathe life into it. At the best, it has only another three years of natural life to run; and, at the best, they could only have been three years of turbulence and bitterness. It can safely be left to the howling lamentations of the diehard Tories and the execration of the Cairo media. In short, it is no longer the problem: the problem is to convince the Egyptians that an orderly arrangement with Britain is not incompatible with sovereignty and that Nationalism is not served by letting 100 million pounds' worth of modern installations fall to pieces.

Jerusalem, May 4.

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Americans Try for Iran Oil

TEHRAN, Sunday (UPI). — Five Americans, whose identities have not yet been revealed, are negotiating with Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and the Iranian Petroleum Company for the purchase of three million tons of fuel.

American Ambassador Loy Henderson conferred for several hours with Dr. Mossadegh this morning.

Labour Party leader Mohammad Bagheri today "strongly and categorically" denied any connection with an anti-Mossadegh plot resulting in the kidnapping and murder of Teheran Police Chief Afshartous. Bagheri was seized in a communiqué yesterday as a collaborator in the plot which aimed at overthrowing the Premiership from Dr. Mossadegh.

He told reporters at the Majlis building that the charges against him must be submitted to the full Majlis which is the only pertinent

body empowered to litigate his military immunity.

The Majlis is at present paralyzed by the absence of eight of the Premier's opponents who are thus blocking passage of a measure to exonerate the Shah from political activity. (UPI, AP.)

Spain Eliminates Israel From Davis Cup

BARCELONA, Sunday (UPI). — Spain defeated Israel 10 to 1 in the Davis Cup today. The Spanish team, which had been roundly defeated in the first three matches to move into the second round of the Davis Cup against Sweden. After winning the two singles on Friday, José María Draper and Fernando Gómez stunned Aris Weiss and Mordoch Appel 6/1, 6/3, 6/0, in the doubles, clinching the match. The final two singles will be played today. The Spaniards outclassed the visitors both in offense and defense.

The latest victim of the gang last night was the Sheik of Teheran, near the Mediterranean port of Qazvin, who was severely wounded in the chest when two men mowed him down with a

43 Perish in Jet Airliner Brought Down by Lightning

CALCUTTA, Sunday (Reuters)

Forty-three persons perished in the British Overseas Airways Comet jet airliner which crashed 40 kilometers from here yesterday. BOAC announced officially tonight.

Remains of 21 persons were found near a tangled mass of aluminum and steel of cockpit. Many are believed to have been completely consumed in the blaze which died only this morning when everything combustible had been burnt out.

Villagers who saw the Comet crash said the wingless fuselage shot through black clouds at terrific speed and dived earthwards "like a ball of fire."

Wreckage Over 20 sq. kms.

It is believed to have been struck by lightning. Wreckage was scattered over 20 square kms., they said, and an engine fell in a ditch, which it turned into an "inferno." Both wings were torn off and fell to the ground in pieces.

Villagers said they heard people crying from the plane's fuselage but would-be rescuers were forced back by explosions. Finally the fuselage erupted in furious flames which defied the torrential rain. The Comet was presumably leaving a raging storm and trying to climb above the high wind.

The Committee's statement said: "BOAC deeply regrets to announce that the Comet jet liner Gali which was on its way from Singapore to London last night, crashed shortly after taking off from Calcutta at 10.50 hours GMT on Saturday."

"On board were 37 passengers, including one infant and a crew of six. The wrecked aircraft was located only 10 miles from Calcutta, 10 miles northwest of Calcutta by a BOAC search aircraft.

"A ground party was immediately despatched to the scene. On arrival and reported this afternoon that the aircraft was a total loss and that there were no survivors. It was believed that the Comet was flying at 12,000 feet when the accident occurred.

Another effect of the formal

transfer will be an appreciable

increase in the income of the

Grant-in-Aid Counterpart Fund

which receives an amount equal

to the price of commodities ex-

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made according to the formal ex-

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goods to a higher rate of ex-

change may therefore yield an

increase in revenue to the Com-

mittee.

Foreign Relations

The communiqué also men-

tioned that foreign relations

were reviewed but no details

were given. It stated:

"At a weekly press conference yesterday the Cabinet and the Prime Minister reviewed Israel's relations with various powers.

The Cabinet began discussions

of the Economic Recovery and

problems of unemployment. During

the week, a special session is to be held to summarize the discussions.

Eisenhower Seeks Tariff Reduction

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UPI).

President Dwight Eisenhower

asked Congress yesterday to set

up a commission to make a

"thorough re-examination of our

whole foreign economic policy."

Congressional leaders have al-

ready agreed to the establish-

ment of such a group to be made

up of three Senators, three Re-

presentatives and five persons

appointed by the President.

Mr. Eisenhower said that the

commission should start its

work soon enough to make re-

commendations which Congress

could act upon early in 1959.

The principal objective of the

commission would be to study

tariff questions.

The President added: "Doubt-

ing imports will necessarily mean

reducing exports, resulting in a

serious loss of markets for our

agriculture and other industries.

He went on to say that by in-

creasing two-way international

trade and stimulating private

investment abroad, the U.S. could

strengthen the whole free world.

"By so doing we can lessen,

and ultimately eliminate, the

heavy burden of foreign aid

which we now bear. Both we and

our friends abroad earnestly

desire to see regular trade and

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Social & Personal

Letters of thanks have been received by the Consul General in Haifa from the wives of the Ministers to Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, Emperor Hirohito of Japan and President Tito. The wives of the Presidents of Austria and Hungary were the occasion of their birthdays.

Official thanks for medical supplies sent by the Consul General in Haifa to the Minister after the earthquake in Turkey were conveyed to the Minister by the Turkish Legation through the Foreign Minister.

A message for the General Charles de Gaulle was sent to him prior to their departure for Sweden. The message was given yesterday at the Consulate home of the Swedish Consul and Mrs. K. Malmstrom.

Mr. Joseph Smith, Executive Vice-President of the Bank of America, and his wife, Mrs. Smith, left Tel Aviv Airport by Philippine Airlines on their way from Tokyo to Israel. For members of the Committee on Economic Cooperation, Mr. Smith and his wife were among the guests of a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. David Ben-Gurion by Mr. D. B. Greenberg, Director of the Bank of America.

The Histadrut Executive yesterday had a farewell party for the Yugoslav dancers at the Histadrut Workers School in Tel Aviv in the presence of Dr. David Ben-Gurion, the Foreign Minister and Mr. N. N. Nahir, Secretary-General of the Histadrut.

Dr. S. Stern, Director of the Preventive Medicine Division of the Ministry of Health, left for Geneva yesterday where he is to represent Israel at the 15th World Health Assembly, convened by the World Health Organization.

The Society of Friends of the Ben-Gurion National Library arranged a tea on Saturday afternoon at Penzion Grete Ascher in honour of Mme. Marcelle Berr de Turquie, prior to her return to Paris where she is the Secretary of the Society.

Mr. John E. Brent, Vice-President of the International Division of the L.M.B. World Trade Corporation, New York, and Mrs. Brent, arrived last night at Lydda Airport for a short visit in Israel.

Mme. Alva Myrdal, head of the Social Science Department of UNESCO, is arriving in Israel today from Geneva to inspect the work of the UNESCO Contributions to Social Sciences under the auspices of the Hebrew University. She is staying at 215 in Rehavia Hotel in Jerusalem.

Professor P. Delogu, Professor of Archaeology at the University of Chicago, will deliver his fourth lecture on the "Early Civilization of Mesopotamia" in Hebrew under the auspices of the Hebrew University at 7 p.m. today at the Terra Sancta Building, Jerusalem (Hall 24). The public is invited.

A "Voce Paper on Astronomy" (Illustrated), will be given at 8:15 to night at Rabinovitz College Auditorium in Tel Aviv, under the auspices of the Israel Amateur Astronomers Association.

Dr. Boris Stern, the U.M. Efficiency expert, is engaged in the discussions of work in Israel at 8:30 tonight at the Keren Hayesod hall, Rehavia Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, under the auspices of the Israel-U.N. Association.

Judge Shlomo Lowenberg is to speak on "The Social and Political Conditions" at the YMCA Hall in Jerusalem at 7:45 on Wednesday evening.

MARRIAGES

BOB-MODDOCKS
The marriage took place at the Wiz Club in Tel Aviv yesterday between Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward and Mrs. and Mrs. Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Moddocks.

CHAIKIN-MARSHALOFF
The marriage took place yesterday between Mr. Reuben Chaikein and Miss Suzanne Marshaloff.

SHAPIRO-WEINSTEIN
The wedding took place on Sunday, May 3, in Jerusalem, of Dr. M. Shapira and Mrs. Ruth Weinstien (nee Friedman).

MEMORIAL MEETING
A memorial meeting for the late Mr. and Mrs. David Shapira will be held tonight at 8:30 at the Israel Touring Club, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem.

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

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FORECAST: Fair, becoming partly cloudy to cloudy in coastal plain. Light shower in hills and southern Negev.

* * * **Humidity:** At 8 a.m. B: Minimum temp. C: Maxima. yesterday D: Maximum temp. expected today.

THE WATER pipeline from the Jordan to Elat was completed by Melech on May Day. All reservoirs and tanks there were filled yesterday. The total cost of the pipeline to complete and cost IL 500,000.

BERKAY SUDI BOWER: In the desert of the Jordan valley he harvested a bumper crop of 100 tons of onions of land. The settlement had a good crop in February as well. He plans to feed the 300 head of sheep and 100 head of cattle from his own crop.

COFFEE: 10,000 tons of cargo headed by Tel Aviv. For last month, only 10,000 tons were exported. The bulk of imports was 10,000 tons of wheat. The monthly total reported a considerable increase over April, 1953, when only 12,000 tons were handled.

An order of detention for one day was issued by the Jerusalem Magistrate on Thursday against Sigal Kaplan, bill collector for The Jerusalem Post, for having allegedly failed to render account of over IL 120 submitted to stamping work.

MAMUD ALLI of Abu Ghosh village, Tel Aviv, was detained yesterday by the police. He was accused of having acted as a member of the Municipal Council during the Mandate. Referring to those who worked with him on the Council, he particularly mentioned the late Menachem Ussishkin whose greatest wish was to become Mayor of Jerusalem, the capital of Israel.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi returned yesterday from an eight-day vacation at Zichron Ya'akov.

Jerusalem Council Criticises Mayor

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The Mayor of Jerusalem's action of sending dismissal notices to 22 Municipality officials last week was strongly criticized at last night's Council meeting. Mr. M. Friedman (Mapai) and Dr. P. Yacob (Progressive) accused the Mayor of having acted against the Council's decision of January 4, which stated that the Organization Committee should dismiss every proposed dismissed before notices be given.

Mr. Friedman, declaring that the Mayor's action was not legal, warned that he would demand an order that it was not retracted. Replying the Mayor said that he had informed the committee of his intended action and there had been no specific reaction on the members' part, a fact which he had taken as a sign of agreement.

Earlier, a discussion took place on the relations between the Municipality's town planning committee and the corresponding Government district committee, which has rejected a number of the Municipality committee's plans.

Mr. Y. Kuhman (Mapam) asked about the 500 temporary workers hired by the Municipality who had not received salaries for the past two months.

Mr. Kastel replied that the Ministry of Labour, for whom the work had been carried out, was defeating the efforts of the Municipality in matters of finance. He promised that within a few days he would settle accounts with the Ministry and hoped that the workers would be paid shortly.

CLEAN KIOSKS IN JERUSALEM: The washing and sterilizing appliances, installed in almost 300 kiosks in Jerusalem in February, have proved their worth and are to be installed kiosks throughout the country by the end of summer, it was announced yesterday.

Each appliance costs IL 10 and operating expenses for a year amount to IL 20.

AIR FORCE PILOTS LAID TO REST: TIBERIAS, Sunday. — The two Air Force pilots who were killed on Friday, when their plane crashed into Moshav Kinneret, were buried with military honours today. Amnon Nul was laid to rest at the Deganya cemetery. Wreath bearers and an Air Force platoon preceded his cortege. At the graveside, Mr. Yosef Baratz and two of the pilot's friends eulogized him.

David Abramson was buried at Kinneret. An Army chaplain and a childhood friend spoke.

At both funerals an Air Force firing party fired salutes over the graves.

Personal Notices

Arje Hazon
(Krausman)

Martha Wijler

ENGAGED

Haifa, April 24, 1954.

We announce with deep regret the death of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather.

ISRAEL KINO

The funeral will leave the Hadassah Hospital, Rehov Meir, Tel Aviv at 11:00 o'clock today for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

THE DECEASED FAMILY

President Made Freeman of J'lem

Jerusalem POST Reporter: The Freedom of the City of Jerusalem was conferred yesterday upon Mr. Ishak Ben-Zvi, the President, by Mayor Kariv in a brief ceremony at the President's Office.

The Mayor was accompanied by members of the Municipal Council and representatives of the Municipal Employees' Committee. In his speech Mr. Ben-Zvi referred to the honour conferred upon the Capital by the election of a Jerusalem citizen as the State's second President and recalled Mr. Ben-Zvi's public activities during the time of the Mandate.

Councillor Dr. A. Amud read the Municipal Decree investing the President with the Freedom of the City which opens with a quotation from Genesis, XVII, 21: "But my covenant will I establish with Isaac..."

The President briefly thanked the Municipality, and spoke of his activities as a member of the Municipal Council during the Mandate. Referring to those who worked with him on the Council, he particularly mentioned the late Menachem Ussishkin whose greatest wish was to become Mayor of Jerusalem, the capital of Israel.

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Schoolchildren Awarded Essay Prizes

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Prizes were awarded yesterday to eight secondary school-pupils for their essays on "The War of Independence" by Mrs. Razel Ya'akov Ben-Zvi, wife of the President, at a ceremony at the Rehavia High School, Jerusalem.

The competition was organized by the Military Memorial Department in conjunction with the Ministry of Education.

Rabbi A. Shaag, who presided at the ceremony, told the audience that the competition would be held regularly henceforth and that he hoped that the prizes would again be given on Lag B'Omer. Mr. Reuven Avinoam, the author, who was chairman of the committee of judges, said that the aim of the project was to keep the memory of the "golden period of Jewish history" fresh in the minds of the youth. He deplored the lack of interest shown in the competition by the country's secondary schools, as shown by the fact that only 17 schools participated, and only 50 essays were forwarded to the judge.

Presenting the prizes, which consisted of volumes of literature of the period of the war, Mrs. Ben-Zvi called on the youth to stand firm in the manner of those who had fought five years ago. The first prize was awarded to Natan Sheri, 17, of the Rehavia High School.

Other prizes were given to Yosef Dan of Jerusalem, Miriam Mitzels of Ramat Gan, Yaakov Ben-Sira of Tel Aviv, Yael Eshkol of Kfar Saba, Yaakov Seidman of Tel Aviv, Ilana Lev of Jerusalem, and Zehava Frank of Jerusalem. Their names will be published in a special booklet by the Military Memorial Department.

Other speakers at the ceremony were Mr. Ya'akov Shabtai, one of the judges, and Dr. Y. Goldstein, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Education.

BINYAMINA'S BIRTHDAY: HADERA, Sunday. — Binyamina continued to celebrate its 30th birthday today, which was observed as a general holiday in the village, with all shops shut.

This afternoon Air Force planes dropped thousands of leaflets over the village, bearing greetings to the population from its local council. A birthday party and dance are being held tonight.

HASHISH SANDWICH DISCOVERED: TEL AVIV, Sunday (JTIM). — A bread roll containing hashish was intercepted today at the Northern police station prison here when a 15-year-old boy handed it over to the constable in charge, asking him to be delivered to his friend in detention.

The constable broke open the roll and, finding the drug inside, detained the youth. The prisoner for whom the roll was destined is a known addict.

Proud parents and curious onlookers flocked to see the happy children. Although the older students tried to keep order, it was hard for the younger ones to suppress their amazement over the skill of an ingenious magician.

Crusader's Sword Crosses the Lines

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The historic sword of Godfrey de Bouligne was brought to the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City yesterday by the Latin Patriarch, Msgr. Gori to confer the ownership of the sword upon Father Maxime, C.M.

Father Maxime is the Head of the Latin Clerical Seminary which is run by the Pope. He is a historian and a poet, with some 15 published books to his credit.

Thousands at Meron For Lag B'Omer

Jerusalem POST Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — "A warm heart, infinite patience, high professional skill, knowledge of languages, understanding of the mentality of the Oriental Communities, persuasiveness, a gift for improvisation, a realistic approach adjusted to the newcomers' present position and social standards" should be the qualities of a nurse doing preventive medical work in moshavim and new immigrants' settlements, Dr. Walter Jonas, child specialist, of Kupat Holim, said at the opening of Kupat Holim Public Health Nurses at Bet Ha-achav on Mount Carmel this morning.

Kupat Holim's intensive work in the field of mother and child care and in schools was shown graphically at an exhibition yesterday. The first station, opened at Hadera in 1953, looked after 206 babies. Today over 27,000 infants are registered at 175 stations throughout the country. Of the 124 mother and child welfare stations in moshavim and immigrants' villages, 73 are maintained by the Sick Fund.

The best index of the urgency and of the triumphs of such preventive medicine and hygiene, are infant mortality figures. In 1947, only 20 out of every 1,000 infants born died, and in the kibbutzim the figure was as low as 16.5 per 1,000, probably a record, Dr. T. Yeshehur-Berman said. In 1949 the death rate climbed to 51, and among the newcomers (mainly from the Orient) to 157. As the lessons taught by indefatigable nurses and doctors began to sink in, mortality needed to 29 in 1951 and 87 last year. Among the arrivals from backward

Kupat Holim Helps Immigrant Mothers Keep Their Babies Alive

Jerusalem POST Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — "A warm heart, infinite patience, high professional skill, knowledge of languages, understanding of the mentality of the Oriental Communities, persuasiveness, a gift for improvisation, a realistic approach adjusted to the newcomers' present position and social standards" should be the qualities of a nurse doing preventive medical work in moshavim and new immigrants' settlements, Dr. Walter Jonas, child specialist, of Kupat Holim, said at the opening of Kupat Holim Public Health Nurses at Bet Ha-achav on Mount Carmel this morning.

Kupat Holim's intensive work in the field of mother and child care and in schools was shown graphically at an exhibition yesterday. The first station, opened at Hadera in 1953, looked after 206 babies. Today over 27,000 infants are registered at 175 stations throughout the country. Of the 124 mother and child welfare stations in moshavim and immigrants' villages, 73 are maintained by the Sick Fund.

The best index of the urgency and of the triumphs of such preventive medicine and hygiene, are infant mortality figures. In 1947, only 20 out of every 1,000 infants born died, and in the kibbutzim the figure was as low as 16.5 per 1,000, probably a record, Dr. T. Yeshehur-Berman said. In 1949 the death rate climbed to 51, and among the newcomers (mainly from the Orient) to 157. As the lessons taught by indefatigable nurses and doctors began to sink in, mortality needed to 29 in 1951 and 87 last year. Among the arrivals from backward

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Dr. Yeshehur-Berman also cited startling discoveries made by a Kupat Holim division in Tel Aviv that while Oriental mothers used to breast feed their babies for about two years in their countries of origin, many of them were unable to feed them in Israel for more than three months, apparently because of malnutrition.

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